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THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

Friday the 6th August 1943/21st Karkadakam 1118.

The Assembly met again in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices at 12 noon with the Dewan-President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

1. Rajyasevapravina C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Pro-Vice Chancellor*)
2. Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*)
3. Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai (*Director of Agriculture*)
4. Mr. S. N. Ure (*Public Service Commissioner*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Lift Irrigation in Parur.

209. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN, (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state :

(i) whether cultivation through lift irrigation has been conducted at Karumaloor in Parur taluk as an experimental measure ;

(ii) if so, the result thereof ; and

(iii) the rate per unit at which electricity therefor was sold ; and

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement showing the yield and expenditure for manure per acre of land cultivated :

(i) as advised by the Agricultural Department ; and

(ii) in the customary manner by the people ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Irrigation and Miscellaneous*) : (*a*) (i) Yes.

(ii) The result was satisfactory.

(iii) No charge for the energy was levied but water cess at the rate of Rs. 4 per acre was realised from the cultivators.